

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached clean copy of the Abstract. For the convenience of the Patent Office, the revisions in the Abstract are shown below.

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A one-component polyurethane composition ~~comprising~~ includes at least one polyurethane prepolymer having terminal isocyanate groups which is prepared from at least one polyisocyanate and at least one polyol, and to at least one catalyst system which is obtainable from at least one bismuth compound and at least one aromatic nitrogen compound.

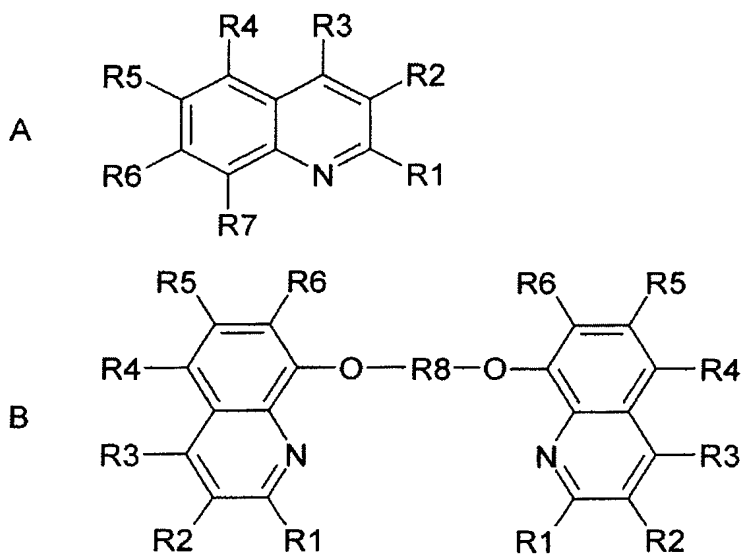
~~————The invention additionally relates to a use of this~~ The polyurethane composition may be used as an adhesive, sealant, coating or lining.

~~————~~ Finally, catalysts for polyurethane compositions are disclosed which represent coordination compounds between bismuth and at least one aromatic nitrogen compound.

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A one-component polyurethane composition comprising:
 - at least one polyurethane prepolymer having terminal isocyanate groups, prepared from at least one polyisocyanate with at least one polyol; and
 - at least one catalyst system obtained from at least one bismuth compound and at least one aromatic nitrogen compound, wherein the aromatic nitrogen compound has the formula A or B,



where:

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 each independently of one another is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, C₅ to C₁₂ alkyl, COOH, COOR' or halogen,

R7 is ~~H, methyl, ethyl, C₃ to C₁₂ alkyl, OH or OR"~~ a C₁ to C₈ alkyl, a hydroxyl group (OH), O-(CH₂CH₂O)_x-R' with the values for x of 1-6, or O-(CH₂CH(CH₃)O)_x-R' or a positional isomer thereof, with the values for x of 1-6,

R8 is alkylene or alkylene ether,

R' is alkyl, and

R" is alkyl or alkyl with heteroatoms.

2. (Canceled)
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4. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein, in the aromatic nitrogen compound of formula B, R8 is a C₁ to C₈ alkylene ~~or~~, (CH₂CH₂O)_yCH₂CH₂ ~~or~~, (CH₂CH(CH₃)O)_yCH₂CH(CH₃) or a positional isomer thereof, with the values for y of 0-5.

5. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein, in the aromatic nitrogen compound of formula A or B, the substituents R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 each independently of one another is H or methyl.

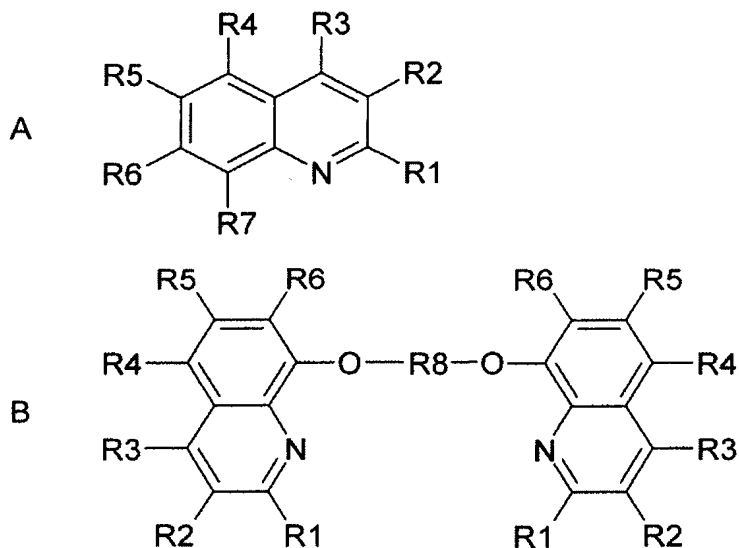
6. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein the bismuth compound is a bismuth carboxylate Bi(OOC-R''')₃, where R''' is a C₅ to C₁₇ alkyl radical.

7. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein in the catalyst system a molar ratio of (aromatic nitrogen compound multiplied by the denticity of the aromatic nitrogen compound) to bismuth is 0.2:1 to 12:1.

8. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein the aromatic nitrogen compound is coordinatively bonded with bismuth.

9. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein there is also at least one tin compound present.

10. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is moisture-curing.
11. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing the composition of claim 1, comprising a step of preparing the catalyst system by reacting a bismuth compound with at least one aromatic nitrogen compound.
12. ((Withdrawn) An adhesive, sealant, coating or lining comprising the composition of claim 1.
13. (Withdrawn) A primer comprising the composition of claim 1.
14. (Withdrawn) A method of adhesively bonding, sealing or coating a surface, comprising contacting the surface with a composition of claim 1.
15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein the surface is a paint.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, further comprising curing the contacted surface in air.
17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14, further comprising contacting the surface with a water-containing component or an admixture thereof.
18. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A catalyst for polyurethane compositions, wherein the catalyst is a coordination compound between bismuth and an aromatic nitrogen compound of the formula A or B,



where

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R7 is ~~H, methyl, ethyl, C₃ to C₁₂ alkyl, OH or OR"~~ a C₁ to C₈ alkyl, a hydroxyl group (OH), O-(CH₂CH₂O)_x-R' with the values for x of 1-6, or O-(CH₂CH(CH₃)O)_x-R' or a positional isomer thereof, with the values for x of 1-6,

R8 is alkylene or alkylene ether,

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19. (Withdrawn) A catalyst for polyurethane compositions, wherein the catalyst is a coordination compound between bismuth and 8-hydroxyquinoline or between bismuth and tetraethylene glycol bis(8-quinolyl) ether.

20. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a polyurethane prepolymer, comprising catalyzing a reaction of at least one polyisocyanate with at least one polyol with a catalyst of claim 18.

21. (Previously Presented) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein R7 is OH.